

# Indiana Department of Education

*Division of Professional Standards*

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Suellen Reed, State Superintendent  
Members, Division of Professional Standards Advisory Board

FROM: Callie Marksberry, Chair  
Teacher Education Committee

DATE: December 13, 2006

RE: New Program Approval—Purdue University-Calumet

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Purdue University-Calumet submitted for approval an initial level program for preparation of Teacher of Students with Exceptional Needs—Intense Intervention. This program was reviewed and representatives of the institution were interviewed by the Teacher Education Committee. The program was found to meet all of the guidelines for a new program. The institution will report on program status/ improvements annually to the Division of Professional Standards for three years and then the program review will roll over into the institution's next accreditation review.

### **Teacher Education Committee Recommendation:**

Approval of Purdue University-Calumet's initial level Teacher of Students with Exceptional Needs—Intense Intervention preparation program